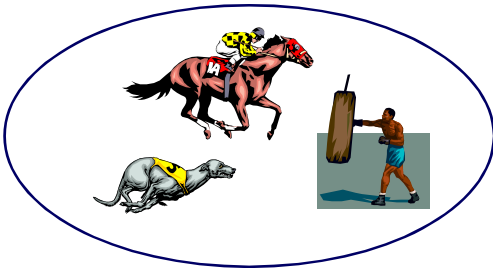


# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING

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## Department of Racing



### Our Mission

The primary mission of the Department of Racing is to regulate and supervise pari-mutuel horse and greyhound racing and wagering conducted in Arizona in order to protect racing participants and the wagering public. In addition, the Department regulates and supervises boxing events conducted in Arizona to protect participants in these events.

### Background

The Arizona Racing Commission was established in 1949 by the Arizona Legislature. Arizona Revised Statutes 5-102 authorizes a five-member Racing Commission, who shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to A.R.S. 38-211. Appointment is for a term of five years.

In 1982, the Legislature created the Department of Racing, administered by a director who serves at the pleasure of the governor for a term of five years.

### TELETRACKING

The Department of Racing has the authority to approve applications for teletracking (off-track betting) permits, license teletracking sites and their personnel, and monitor compliance for both operational and technical requirements.

### OFF-TRACK BETTING IN ARIZONA

For a current list of all Arizona off-track betting locations, consult our website.

### HORSE RACING

Off-track wagering is offered by Turf Paradise and Yavapai Downs. Please contact the tracks for current off-track wagering locations, dates and times.

**Turf Paradise**  
602-942-1101  
[www.turfparadise.com](http://www.turfparadise.com)

**Yavapai Downs**  
928-775-8000  
[www.yavapaidownsatpv.com](http://www.yavapaidownsatpv.com)

### GREYHOUND RACING

Off-track wagering is offered by Phoenix Greyhound Park and Tucson Greyhound Park. Please contact the tracks for current off-track wagering locations, dates and times.

**Phoenix Greyhound Park**  
602-273-7181  
[www.phoenixgreyhoundpark.com](http://www.phoenixgreyhoundpark.com)

**Tucson Greyhound Park**  
520-884-7576  
[www.tucdogtrak.com](http://www.tucdogtrak.com)

## COMMERCIAL RACING

The Department of Racing regulates and supervises all commercial horse and greyhound racing meetings and pari-mutuel wagering conducted on- and off-track in Arizona, conducts investigations, issues licenses, conducts equine, canine and human drug testing, oversees wagering, conducts hearings on investigation referrals, and collects revenues for the State.

## COMMERCIAL TRACKS IN ARIZONA

### HORSE TRACKS

Rillito Park  
4502 North 1st Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85728  
520-293-5011

Turf Paradise  
1501 West Bell Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85023  
602-942-1101

Yavapai Downs  
10501 Highway 89A  
Prescott Valley, AZ 85312  
928-775-8000

### GREYHOUND TRACKS

Apache Greyhound Park  
2551 West Apache Trail  
Apache Junction, AZ 85220  
480-982-2371

Phoenix Greyhound Park  
3801 East Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85036  
602-273-7181

Tucson Greyhound Park  
2601 South Third Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85713  
520-884-7576



## Commercial Racing Statistics FY 2003

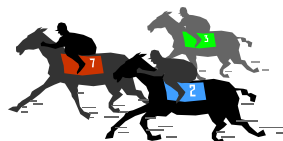
Total Live Performances	950
Total Number of Races	240,956
Total Attendance	1,517,878
Total Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$ 247,359,890

### Distribution of Revenues

Returned to Wagering Public	\$ 189,919,817
State Pari-Mutuel Revenues	\$ 628,564
Total Track Revenues	\$ 52,898,136
Total Purses	\$ 18,842,906

## COUNTY FAIR RACING

The Department of Racing is responsible for regulating and supervising all county fair horse racing meetings, providing staff to operate race meetings, conducting investigations, issuing licenses, conducting equine and human drug testing, overseeing wagering, conducting hearings on investigation referrals, and collecting revenues for the State.



## County Fair Racing Statistics FY 2003

Total Live Performances	60
Total Number of Races	2,606
Total Attendance	163,906
Total Pari-Mutuel Handle	\$ 18,222,723

### Distribution of Revenues

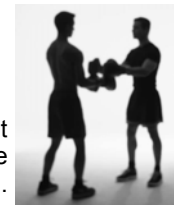
Returned to Wagering Public	\$ 14,268,230
State Pari-Mutuel Revenues	\$ 0
Total Track Revenues	\$ 3,674,959
Total Purses	\$ 1,999,776

## ARIZONA COUNTY FAIRS

Apache County Fair @ St. Johns  
Cochise County Fair @ Douglas  
Coconino County Fair @ Flagstaff  
Gila County Fair @ Globe  
Graham County Fair @ Safford  
Greenlee County Fair @ Duncan  
La Paz County Fair @ Turf Paradise  
Maricopa County Fair @ Turf Paradise  
Mohave County Fair @ Kingman  
Navajo County Fair @ Turf Paradise  
Pima County Fair @ Rillito Park  
Pinal County Fair @ Turf Paradise  
Santa Cruz County Fair @ Sonoita  
Yavapai County Fair @ Yavapai Downs  
Yuma County Fair @ Yavapai Downs

Please check our website for fair locations and racing dates.

## BOXING



A Division of Boxing was established within the Department of Racing to provide staffing for the Arizona State Boxing Commission. The Boxing Commission regulates and supervises all boxing events conducted in Arizona to protect the participants in these events and to ensure compliance with the Boxing laws and regulations. The events include traditional boxing, kickboxing, tough man contests, and mixed martial arts.

## Boxing Statistics—FY 2003

The Arizona State Boxing Commission ensures that all events held under Commission jurisdiction are sanctioned and that all participants are duly licensed.

Number of events sanctioned	26
Number of bouts	130
Number of licenses issued	335

### Revenue Summary

Taxes	\$ 21,531
License Fees	<u>8,905</u>
Total Revenue Collected	\$ 30,436